

# **State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining**

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# Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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Mine Name: Dolomite Stone #1	Permit Number: 5/053/0050		
Operator Name: Stephen Laub	Inspection Date: April 9, 2008		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time</b> : 11:30 am		
Other Participants: Rick Schreiner, BLM	Mine Status: Inactive/ Reclaimed		
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> <li>Other</li> </ol>			

## **Purpose of Inspection:**

Operator requested inspection to release site.

### **Inspection Summary:**

Reclamation of this site, including the access road has been reclaimed. The access road was reclaimed by the BLM last fall. Vegetation was evaluated on the mine site as well as along the access road.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Vegetation at the mine site and upper portion of the access meets the 70% ground cover standard of the surrounding area. (Surrounding ground cover ave. 35%, mine site ground cover ave. 27%). The lower portion of the access road is stable, but does not meet the reveg standard, with less than 10% ground cover. However, there is a variety of grasses, forbs and shrubs than have germinated and were doing well. Since there is no reclamation surety for this site, and the BLM reclaimed this portion of the road, it is recommended that this file be closed. It is unlikely that any additional reclamation work will be needed to have this site fully reclaimed (just need time for the vegetation to fully establish).

Inspector's Signature
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cc: Stephan Laub, Operator
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